

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | ALTMAN et al.  | ) | Group Art Unit: | 1645               |
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| Serial No.:   | 10/579,248   | ) | Examiner:       | Patricia Ann Duffy |
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| Filing Date:  | February 28, 2007                                      | ) |                 |                    |
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| For:          | BIOTIN-FACILITATED TRANSPORT IN GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA |   |                 |                    |

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."